



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 6-12, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 17 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 12, 2002, were 3,202,000 up 17 percent from the previous week and 18 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,754,000, the same as the previous week but 7 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 9 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 148,557,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 3 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 182,712,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 9, 2002, will be 2,777,000, 10 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 143,413,000, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<i>Broilers Placed</i>						
Past Week	3,202	117	118	148,557	100	103
Past 9 Weeks . . .	24,623	-	105	1,307,430	-	103
<i>Eggs Set</i>						
Past Week	3,754	100	107	182,712	99	102
Past 3 Weeks . . .	11,148	-	109	549,721	-	103
<i>Expected Marketings</i>						
Week Ending:						
Mar. 9, 2002	2,777	-	110	143,413	-	104

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 5, 2002, totaled 1,653,000 head with an average live weight of 5.35 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12
	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	29,398	29,345	*29,133	29,489	29,304	28,820
AR	30,081	30,701	30,830	30,596	30,326	30,121
DE	3,560	3,398	3,665	3,489	3,466	3,456
FL	2,405	2,382	2,384	2,503	2,423	2,246
GA	31,324	31,488	31,682	30,327	30,960	31,921
MD	7,409	8,867	8,816	8,516	8,669	8,462
MS	18,658	19,024	18,997	18,441	18,832	18,912
NC	18,194	18,628	*19,270	18,333	18,787	18,481
PA	3,789	3,942	*3,869	*3,640	*3,754	3,754
SC	4,690	4,482	4,922	4,728	4,712	4,705
TX	14,933	14,926	15,031	15,378	15,360	14,940
VA	6,537	6,635	6,634	6,631	6,634	6,277
CA, TN, & WV	10,921	10,635	10,850	11,057	10,654	10,617
15 State Total	181,899	184,453	*186,083	*183,128	*183,881	182,712
Previous Year Total	176,288	179,814	179,487	176,109	178,831	179,729
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	104	104	103	102
	Thousand					
KY	*5,638	*5,600	*5,436	*5,146	*5,500	5,722
OK	6,357	6,362	6,526	6,481	6,565	6,078
LA & MO	8,814	9,288	9,127	8,973	8,836	8,670
19 State Total	*202,708	*205,703	*207,172	*203,728	*204,782	203,182

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	Jan 5	Jan 12
	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,853	22,331	21,526	22,437	22,209	22,107
AR	24,937	24,756	26,129	23,849	23,768	24,092
DE	4,508	4,926	5,103	4,371	4,756	4,516
FL	2,523	1,927	2,482	2,274	2,279	2,331
GA	25,558	24,106	26,096	25,694	*26,359	25,063
MD	5,627	5,388	6,605	*5,001	5,267	5,690
MS	15,427	15,193	15,654	15,274	15,991	15,982
NC	14,597	15,113	15,124	14,245	14,673	15,213
PA	2,746	2,872	*2,652	*2,645	*2,742	3,202
SC	3,756	3,816	3,751	4,225	3,685	3,883
TX	11,241	11,569	11,795	11,831	11,929	11,956
VA	5,076	5,004	*5,089	*5,104	5,868	5,650
CA, TN, & WV	9,869	9,659	9,090	9,319	9,194	8,872
15 State Total	147,718	146,660	*151,096	*146,269	*148,720	148,557
Previous Year Total	143,211	144,833	144,082	138,710	142,848	143,870
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	105	105	104	103
	Thousand					
KY	4,345	4,419	4,663	*4,554	*4,863	4,802
OK	5,225	4,487	4,495	5,082	3,985	4,828
LA & MO	8,148	8,979	8,540	8,418	10,207	9,020
19 State Total	165,436	164,545	*168,794	*164,323	*167,775	167,207

* Revised.